Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle J Offered by Rep. Schweikert of Arizona

The amendment would prohibit the implementation of the drug pricing title until the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies to Congress that none of the countries used to establish the International Market Price put a dollar value on a year of life. (The Protecting the Value of Seniors' Lives Act)

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT FOR SUBTITLE J RELATING TO DRUG PRICING

OFFERED BY M. C. Schweikert

Add at the end of part 1 the following new section:

1	SEC. 139004. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WITH RE-
2	SPECT TO APPLICABLE COUNTRIES.
3	Notwithstanding any preceding provision of, or
4	amendment made by, this part, no such provision or
5	amendment shall apply before the date on which the Sec-
6	retary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with
7	the National Council on Disability, submits to Congress
8	a certification that none of the applicable countries (as
9	described in section 1191(e)(3)(B)(ii) proposed to be

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10 added by section 139001(a)) use Quality Adjusted Life

11 Years to restrict access to drug coverage or set drug prices

12 or drug reimbursement policies.